

United Way of Washtenaw County Community Investments FY21

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

United Way of Washtenaw County (UWWC) invests in solutions that improve lives. Grants to organizations that address critical community needs are a key strategy in our work. During the last fiscal current fiscal year, community volunteers invested **over \$2.8 million dollars** to support health and human services in our community.

Quick Facts

- **\$2,805,505:** FY21 UWWC total grant investments
- **66:** # of community partners in FY21
- **7:** # of new community partners in FY21
- **146:** # of grants awarded
- **22:** # of organizations led by people who are Black, Indigenous, or people of color

PRIORITY AREA	DESCRIPTION
Cradle to Career	Supports for children and school aged youth (ages 0-18) and their families through strategies such as building parenting skills, providing high quality childcare, strengthening social emotional health, academic success, school engagement, out of school programming, youth-adult relationship building, and on-site school programming.
Financial Stability	Services and supports that increase the economic wellbeing of Washtenaw County people.
Housing & Homelessness	Efforts that reduce the number of individuals and families that experience homelessness through prevention, emergency shelter, transitional housing, outreach, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.
Human Service Sector Supports	Strengthening local human service organizations and the networks which support them throughout Washtenaw County through capacity building and technical assistance.
Older Adults Supports	Increase or maintain independent living factors for older adults with low incomes.
Safety Net Health & Nutrition	Increase access to health services through benefits advocacy and referral coordination, and accessing care services; decrease food insecurity through hunger relief, nutrition education enhanced produce distribution, and home-bound food distribution.
Wraparound Services	Delivering comprehensive supports that meet the basic needs of individuals and families.

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United Way of Washtenaw County Discretionary Investments

Opportunity Fund (\$200,000)

Supports programs, projects, or initiatives benefiting priority populations in Washtenaw County—people with lower incomes, communities of color, and historically excluded populations.

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	PRIORITY AREA	AWARD AMOUNT
A Brighter Way	Community Engagement Specialist	Financial Stability	\$10,000
Ann Arbor YMCA	Ypsilanti YMCA Child Development Extended Care Initiative	Cradle to Career	\$12,500
Buenos Vecinos	Housing Resource Navigation and Systems Level Advocacy	Housing & Homelessness	\$5,000
Children's Literacy Network 8	FLIP: Family Literacy Interactive Program	Cradle to Career	\$8,500
Community Action Network 10	Director of Education: Addressing the Whole Student	Cradle to Career	\$15,000
EMU Foundation	NEXT Scholars Program	Financial Stability	\$14,000
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	Building a Sensory Friendly Environment	Cradle to Career	\$20,487
Growing Hope	Grocery Delivery Service for Lower-Income Ypsilanti Seniors	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$10,000
Mexiquenses en Michigan	TEAM Bridges: Enabling Access to Health & Community Services for Spanish-speaking Residents	Financial Stability	\$12,480
NEW: Solutions for Nonprofits	Nonprofit Financial Resiliency Cohort	Financial Stability	\$10,000
SafeHouse Center	Providing a Text/Chat Hotline	Housing & Homelessness	\$5,000
Shelter Association of Washtenaw	Re-opening of Emerging Recuperative Care Program	Older Adults	\$10,000
SOS Family Services	SOS Parents as Teachers Fatherhood Initiative	Financial Stability	\$10,000
Stand with Trans	Mental Health Support Services for Transgender/Nonbinary Youth	Cradle to Career	\$10,000
The Dispute Resolution Center	Restorative Justice Practices	Financial Stability	\$9,533
The Family Learning Institute	Hybrid Summer Camp to Prevent Summer Learning Loss	Cradle to Career	\$5,000
The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan	Jumpstart For Seniors	Older Adults	\$15,000
UM-Telling It	Telling It Responds to the Mental Health Needs of School-Age Youth Post-Pandemic	Cradle to Career	\$5,000
Washtenaw Area Council For Children	I'm a Big Helper: Teach the Children Safe Sleep for Baby	Cradle to Career	\$5,000
Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels	YMOW Chore Program and Laundry Service	Older Adults	\$7,500
Total FY21 Opportunity Fund Investments			\$200,000

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Power of the Purse Fund (\$85,500)

Supports existing and emerging agency programs and initiatives that increase the financial capability of people who identify as women.

AGENCY	PROJECT/PROGRAM NAME	PRIORITY AREA	AWARD AMOUNT
Buenos Vecinos	General Operating Support	Wraparound Supports	\$10,800
Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach (DAPCO)	General Operating Support	Wraparound Supports	\$10,800
Dress for Success	General Operating Support	Financial Stability	\$3,000
Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$6,500
Joyful Treats Community Development Corp	General Operation Support	Financial Stability	\$5,800
Kekere Freedom School	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$11,000
Mexiquenses en Michigan	General Operating Support	Financial Stability	\$5,800
Power of Predestiny Ministries	General Operation Support	Financial Stability	\$5,800
SafeHouse Center	General Operating Support	Financial Stability	\$10,000
Washtenaw Community College Entrepreneurship Center	General Operating Support	Financial Stability	\$6,000
Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan	General Operating Support	Wraparound Supports	\$10,000
Total FY21 UWWC Power of the Purse Investments			\$85,500

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Washtenaw Coordinated Funders, a consortium of public and private funders, has reached a decision based on community feedback, independent evaluation and the current state of the community to cease operations as a funding collaborative at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2021. The group consists of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Washtenaw Urban County, United Way of Washtenaw County, the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, and St Joseph Mercy Health Ann Arbor.

As a member of the Washtenaw Coordinated Funders, UWWC collaborated to invest **\$4.3** million annually to support our County's human service programs in four priority areas. In FY21, UWWC invested **\$1.2** million through Coordinated Funding.

**Please note: The investments listed below encompass the full scope of Coordinated Funding investments for FY 20-21. Only UWWC grant amounts are listed in addition to the Coordinated Funding grand total. UWWC is proud to partner with and support all of these programs, regardless of where our dollars are specifically assigned. [Read more by viewing a list of total grant awards by program.](#)*

Program Operations (\$1,270,002)* <i>Multi-year funding to support essential human services within four priority areas: cradle-to-career (early childhood + school-aged youth), safety net health & nutrition, housing & home</i> <i>*Total Amount Invested by Washtenaw Coordinated Funders in FY 20-21: \$4,330,142</i>			
AGENCY	PROJECT/PROGRAM NAME	PRIORITY AREA	AWARD AMOUNT
Aid In Milan	Aid in Milan Safety Net Services	Safety Net Health	\$9,000
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels at Michigan Medicine	Supporting the homebound through home delivered meals for adults of all ages and network navigation for homebound seniors	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$15,000
Ann Arbor YMCA	The Collaborative – Ypsilanti YMCA Early Childhood Development Center	Cradle to Career	\$72,500
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Home Services Program (HSP)	Older Adults	\$32,500
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Resource Advocacy Program (RAP)	Older Adults	\$17,429
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Nurturing Families Washtenaw	Cradle to Career	\$22,500
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Behavioral Health Services (BHS) of Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (CSSW) Packard Health – Ypsilanti (PH)	Safety Net Health	\$55,000
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	Washtenaw Child Advocacy Center	Cradle to Career	\$20,000
Child Care Network	The Family Support Program (FSP)	Cradle to Career	\$185,000
Community Action Network	School Comes First! (SCF) @ Hikone, GBC & Bryant Community Centers	Cradle to Career	\$10,000
Community Resource Center, Inc.	Community Based Benefits Advocacy and Referral Coordination	Safety Net Health	\$13,000
Corner Health Center	Family Shelter Health Assessment and Referral Program (FSHARP)	Safety Net Health	\$19,495
Corner Health Center	Here for YOUTH	Safety Net Health	\$80,000
Faith in Action	Benefits Advocacy and Referral Coordination	Safety Net Health	\$10,000
Food Gatherers	Food Gatherers' Food Security Network	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$20,000

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Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	Building Foundations	Cradle to Career	\$65,000
Growing Hope	Home Vegetable Garden Program	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$17,754
Home of New Vision	Access to Case Management and Psychiatric Services for Mental Health Disorders - Adult Mental Wellness Program (AMWP)	Safety Net Health	\$10,000
Housing Bureau for Seniors at Michigan Medicine	Senior Crisis Intervention Program (SCIP)	Older Adults	\$21,100
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Senior Crisis Intervention & Senior Service Network Navigation	Older Adults	\$10,000
Mentor2Youth	Future Leaders	Cradle to Career	\$13,600
Michigan Ability Partners	Michigan Ability Partners Permanent Housing Supports	Housing & Homelessness	\$56,394
Michigan Advocacy Program	Legal Services for Older Adults	Older Adults	\$29,684
Michigan Advocacy Program	Legal Services for Housing Crisis and Homelessness Prevention	Housing & Homelessness	\$100,000
Milan Seniors for Healthy Living	Social Connectivity	Older Adults	\$15,000
Ozone House	Rapid Rehousing for Homeless Youth	Housing & Homelessness	\$25,000
Ozone House	Ypsilanti Youth Drop-In Center	Cradle to Career	\$15,000
Packard Health, Inc.	Treatment for Opioid Addiction	Safety Net Health	\$51,375
Peace Neighborhood Center	Alternatives for Youth Program	Cradle to Career	\$10,000
SafeHouse Center	SafeHouse Center Shelter Program	Housing & Homelessness	\$15,000
Student Advocacy Center of Michigan	Check and Connect	Cradle to Career	\$73,935
Washtenaw Area Council For Children	Cyber Safety and Bullying/Cyberbullying Prevention Program (CSP)	Cradle to Career	\$14,625
Washtenaw Community College Foundation	The Parkridge Youth Program (PYP)	Cradle to Career	\$50,000
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Washtenaw ISD Early Head Start	Cradle to Career	\$45,000
Washtenaw Literacy	LIFT Learning Is a Family Thing - Home-Based Literacy Intervention for Parents	Cradle to Career	\$16,163
Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels	Resource Advocacy Program for At Risk Seniors	Older Adults	\$8,948
Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels	Home-delivered meals for persons under 60	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$25,000
Total FY21 Coordinated Funding Investments	United Way Support \$1,270,002	Coordinated Funding \$4,330,142	

Transition Grants (\$625,003)

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Non-competitive, one-time general operating support for the period of July 1 – December 30, 2021 to agencies previously funded through Washtenaw Coordinated Funders

AGENCY	PROJECT/PROGRAM NAME	PRIORITY AREA	AWARD AMOUNT
Aid In Milan	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$7,600
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels at Michigan Medicine	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$10,003
Ann Arbor YMCA	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$12,188
Avalon Housing, Inc	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$10,000
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County	General Operating Support	Older Adults	\$47,438
Child Care Network	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$42,750
Community Action Network	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$24,020
Community Resource Center, Inc.	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$10,280
Corner Health Center	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$41,538
Faith in Action	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$8,000
Food Gatherers	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$44,308
Foundations Preschool of Washtenaw County	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$25,575
Growing Hope	General Operating Support	Safety net Health & Nutrition	\$6,658
Home of New Vision	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$11,259
Housing Bureau for Seniors at Michigan Medicine	General Operating Support	Older Adults	\$13,538
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$10,000
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	General Operating Support	Older Adults	\$27,669
Mentor2Youth	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$5,440
Michigan Ability Partners	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$12,049
Michigan Advocacy Program	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$29,605
Milan Seniors for Healthy Living	General Operating Support	Older Adults	\$12,000
Ozone House	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$38,185
Packard Health, Inc.	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$8,297
Peace Neighborhood Center	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$12,656
SafeHouse Center	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$16,399
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$10,000
SOS Community Services	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$10,000

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Student Advocacy Center of Michigan	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$34,492
The Salvation Army	General Operating Support	Housing & Homelessness	\$10,000
Unified-HIV Health and Beyond	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health	\$5,000
Washtenaw Area Council For Children	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$5,850
Washtenaw Community College Foundation	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$8,324
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$11,250
Washtenaw Literacy	General Operating Support	Cradle to Career	\$6,465
Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels	General Operating Support	Safety Net Health & Nutrition	\$36,167
Total FY21 UWWC Transition Fund Investments			\$625,003

United Way of Washtenaw County COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 Community Recovery Fund (\$172,000)

Launched after the close of UWWC's COVID-19 Relief Fund to continue meeting the critical and emergent needs of populations impacted by the pandemic including support to individuals who have experienced a loss of income and/or employment, and continuity of community services to families.

State of Michigan Rapid Response Fund (\$413,000)

Continuation of funding to Black Indigenous and people of color-led local human services agencies in Washtenaw County meeting pandemic-related needed of communities most impacted by COVID-19.

Total FY21 COVID-19 Response \$585,000

+ Denotes agencies funded by both the Community Recovery Fund and State of Michigan Rapid Response Fund

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	PRIORITY AREA	AWARD AMOUNT
A Brighter Way	Basic needs supports for returning citizens	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
Ann Arbor YMCA	K-12 Distance Learning Support	Cradle to Career	\$90,000
Barrier Busters (OCED)	Direct assistance to people with low incomes	Wraparound Supports	\$58,000
Bottles-N-Backpacks	Ensuring adequate virtual learning support to children and youth in care	Cradle to Career	\$20,000
Buenos Vecinos	Basic needs supports for Latinx residents	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
Children's Literacy Network	CLN COVID-19 Crisis Support	Cradle to Career	\$20,000
Community Family Life Centers	Basic needs supports for older adults in Ypsilanti	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
Corner Health Center	Corner Health Center COVID-19 Response	Safety Net Health	\$10,000

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Career Directions	Professional coaching and leadership development for cohort of new human service CEOs	Human Service Sector Supports	\$10,000
Destiny and Purpose Community Outreach (DAPCO)	Parent and Baby in Need program	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
Family Empowerment Program	EMU Family Empowerment Program services continuation under COVID-19	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
Friends In Deed	Standing Ready for Consequences of COVID-19 and Stay In Place Safeguards	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan	COVID-19 Support for Girls on the Run Families	Cradle to Career	\$15,000
Journey of Faith Christian Church	Older Adult Resource Navigation and Supports in Sugarbrook and West Willow	Older Adults	\$5,500
Joyful Treats Community Development Corp	Hunger relief for Ypsilanti residents	Safety net Health & Nutrition	\$15,000
Lincoln Consolidated School District	K-12 Distance Learning Support	Cradle to Career	\$15,000
Mentor2Youth	K-12 Distance Learning Support	Cradle to Career	\$23,000
Mexiquenses in Michigan	Team Ayuda: Supporting Latinx Immigrant and Mixed-status Families affected by the COV-19 Pandemic	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000
New West Willow Neighborhood Association		Housing & Homelessness	\$15,000
NEW: Community Conversation on the 21 Day Equity Challenge	Community Conversation on the 21 Day Equity Challenge	Human Service Sector Supports	\$16,000
NEW: Solutions for Nonprofits	Centering Justice Series	Human Service Sector Supports	\$10,000
Parkridge Community Center	Bringing building back into compliance to support operations during COVID	Cradle to Career	\$10,000
Peace Neighborhood Center	Peace Neighborhood Center Covid-19 Response	Cradle to Career	\$7,000
Power of Predestiny Ministries (P.O.P.)	PPE for 48197/98	Wraparound Supports	\$5,000
Shelter Association of Washtenaw County	Staying in Place Homelessness Response to COVID	Housing & Homelessness	\$30,000
Stand with Trans	Stand with Trans Cares	Cradle to Career	\$10,000
Synod Community Services	Basic needs supports for people with low incomes	Wraparound supports	\$10,000
The Family Learning Institute	Meeting the Expanded Academic Needs of the Students in our Community	Cradle to Career	\$20,000
The Women's Center of Southeast Michigan	Workforce development programming for women	Financial Stability	\$7,500
Washtenaw Area Council For Children	WACC Child Abuse Prevention Response Amid COVID-19	Cradle to Career	\$15,000
Youth Justice Fund	Humanizing and Ensuring the Well-Being of Formerly Incarcerated Citizens	Wraparound Supports	\$15,000

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Ypsilanti Community Schools	Resilience Center for Families of YCS Students Equitable Distance Learning Opportunities for Our Most Vulnerable Students in Ypsilanti, Michigan	Cradle to Career	\$28,000
FY21 Total UWWC COVID-19 Response Investments			\$585,500

Transportation Relief Fund (\$40,000) <i>One-time funding provided for human service organizations who continue to provide essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic including unanticipated transportation costs. With the support of Toyota, UWWC has provided support to these organizations and community groups</i>			
AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	PRIORITY AREA	AWARD AMOUNT
Family Empowerment Program	Funding covered costs of transporting program participants without a vehicle to medical appointments, food pantries, financial institutions, and work	Wraparound Supports	\$20,000
Friends in Deed	Supported agency's transportation program which covers the car expenses of people with low incomes to ensure they have safe and reliable transportation	Wraparound Supports	\$10,000
Mentor2Youth	Covered insurance, maintenance, and increased gas costs of agency's commercial van, ensuring continuity of services to youth and families	Cradle-to-Career	\$10,000
Total FY21 Transportation Relief Fund Investments			\$40,000
Total UWWC FY21 Grant Investments			\$ 2,805,505

We are proud to welcome the following community partners in FY21:

Bottles-N-Backpacks
Career Directions
Dress for Success
Kekere Freedom School
Stand with Trans
Synod Community Services
Washtenaw Community College Entrepreneurship Center

To learn more about our FY21 Grant Investments,
please read our [FY21 Grant Investments Funding Recap report](#), which takes a deeper dive into our investments
by priority area and our commitment to equity.

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